

REMARKS

After entry of the above amendments, the claims pending in the subject application are 1-2, 4-13, and 17-19.

Claim 1 is amended to use the term "comprises" instead of "is" to more clearly indicate that at least one of the polyethyleneimine and/or the polyethyleneimine derivative solution is present, but that the dye fixing agent can comprise other materials. This is more clear in that the list is open and can further comprise the materials in claim 2.

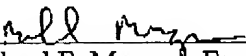
Also in claim 1, the "and/" is inserted before "or" to more clearly indicate that one or both of the dye or pigment dispersion can be present. The use of "or" alone may be incorrectly interpreted to only allow one of the materials to be present.

Claim 2 is amended to insert the "/or" after "and" to more clearly indicate that one material from the list can be selected or a combination from the list can be selected. The use of "and" alone may be incorrectly interpreted to require at least one of each type of material from the list.

Claim 9 has been amended to split the Markush group for clarity. The dye has its Markush group, and the pigment dispersion has its Markush group.

The amendments above more clearly indicate the amendments that were discussed during the Examiner's amendment. Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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